

DECATUR'S DOWNTOWN

Parking Guide



The City of Decatur recently revamped its Downtown Parking Management System to help ease the woes of parking in a downtown setting. Please use this guide as a tool for your experience in Decatur's Downtown.

How much will I have to pay to park Downtown?

All parking at all non-metered locations is **FREE** but the **time limits are enforced**.

When are the time limits enforced?

8:00am to 4:00pm Monday - Friday, except on City recognized holidays (*New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day*).

How do I know the time limit for my parking space?

Time limit signs are posted on light poles. Each color coded sign states the enforcement time for that block although individual spaces may be otherwise marked. You can also ask any of the businesses located along that street about parking time limits on their block.

Can I move and re-park in the same block once my time has expired?

Yes. You may park on the same block once your time has expired but you may NOT park in the exact same space.

Do I have to drive Downtown?

No! Alternative forms of transportation are welcome and encouraged. Bike racks are available and the sidewalks are ADA accessible.

How much is a time limit violation fine?

Your first citation for violating a time limit will be FREE. Any subsequent tickets will increase in cost. The more violations you accumulate in a year's time, the more you will have to pay for each ticket. A year without tickets will start you back at the free first ticket.

# of Tickets	Fine	After 7 Days	After 21 Days
1	Free	Free	Free
2	\$5	\$10	\$20
3	\$10	\$20	\$40
4	\$20	\$40	\$80
5	\$40	\$80	\$160
6	\$60	\$120	\$240
7	\$80	\$160	\$320
8	\$100	\$200	\$400

****This does NOT include fines for expired meters, meter feeding or other traffic violations.**

If I work Downtown, are there employee spaces for rent?

Yes. Employees can rent a space at a monthly rate to guarantee the same parking space throughout the work week. Most of these spaces are located east of Franklin and west of Church streets. Visit the City's website for a current list of available spaces.

What if I have to park for an entire day? Are there spaces available for long term parking?

Yes. FREE all day parking is located around the edge of Decatur's Downtown (east of Franklin, north of Eldorado, and west of Church) unless otherwise specified. Free all day parking spaces will be identified by signs.



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